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SUBJ: US-ARGENTINA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

PASS NSF

1. BEGIN UNCLAS: EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SECRETARY FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY OLIVERA HAS DESIGNATED PROF FEDERICO CROSS OF CONICET AS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT. END UNCLAS.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: THIS ACTION DIRECT RESULT OF SCIATT MEETING WITH OLIVERA IN WHICH SCIATT NOTED SLOW PACE OF PROGRESS ON ARGENTINE SIDE IN DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS FOR FUNDING ON US SIDE BY NSF. WE UNDERSTAND ONE SUCH PROJECT BEING SUBMITTED CURRENTLY. SCIATT PLANS MEET WITH CROSS SOON ON OTHER PROJECTS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND OCEANOGRAPHY AND HYDROLOGY ONES STALLED FOR LACK OF FUNDING ON ARGENTINE SIDE.

3. WE OPTIMISITC THAT CROSS DESIGNATION WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR BILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION. WHILE FONOFF REMAINS AS OFFICIAL "EXECUTIVE AGENT", IT PRESUMABLY AND WE CERTAINLY NOW WILL WORK WITH CORSS WITHOUT NEED FOR TOO MUCH INVOLVEMENT OF PERSONS ON OLIVERAS OWN STAFF. LATTER HAVE PROVED MOST UNHELPFUL IN OUR RECENT EXPERIENCE. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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